Rail projects in Andhra Pradesh

2120. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the details of railway projects in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh completed during the last three years, State-wise and project-wise;

(b) the details of funds spent on their progress during this period;

(c) the details of new railway projects related to the State of Andhra Pradesh to be taken up during the year 2007-08; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Gauge conversion and electrification of Phulera-Ringus-Rewari section through SPV

†2121. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gauge conversion of Phulera-Ringus-Rewari route is being done through Special Purpose Vehicle;

(b) the progress made in this regard and by when this work would be completed; and

(c) whether electrification of this route would also be considered alongwith gauge conversion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various activities like earthwork, bridgeworks, trackwork etc. taken up. Rewari-Ringus-Phulera is targeted for completion by 31.03.2008.

(c) No, Sir.

Setting up railway station at Parvathipuram

2122. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a railway station at Parvathipuram in Kanyakumari; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.